

Abstract

A method is disclosed for automatically providing a dental patient with a fresh toothbrush, the method comprising collecting identifier information for the dental patient, the identifier information including dental office, previous hygiene appointment date and future hygiene appointment date, preparing a mailing package containing the fresh toothbrush with a reminder notice of the future hygiene appointment at the dental office, and sending the mailing package to the patient on a given date based on a time interval from the previous hygiene appointment date.

A system is disclosed for automatically providing a dental patient with a fresh toothbrush, the system comprising data collection means for collecting the patient name together with a previous hygiene appointment date, packaging means for preparing a mailing package containing the fresh toothbrush, and calculating means for determining a given date to send the mailing package to the patient based on the previous hygiene appointment date.

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